

13 February 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: NIS Printing Situation

REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum from Assistant Director for
Basic Intelligence to Director of Logistics,
dated 23 July 1957, same subject
X (b) Memorandum from Director of Logistics to
Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence,
dated 29 July 1957, same subject
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1. I have just reviewed the NIS printing situation for the past six months and find the printing backlog of 31 December 1957 to be 214 sections as compared with 140 sections on 30 June 1957 (reference (a)). I also noticed that the average printing time per section has increased from 73 days for the January-June period to 114 days for the past six months ending 31 December 1957.

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2. Upon receipt of reference (b), [REDACTED] Chief, Publication Division, OBI, consulted with [REDACTED] Chief, Printing Services Division, OL, and worked out procedures to implement such of your recommendations as could feasibly be done. It should be noted that such fluctuations as have occurred in the flow of NIS material to the Administration Building Plant should not seriously have affected the present printing situation because the increasing backlog awaiting printing should have permitted uninterrupted use of your full printing capabilities.

3. I am aware of your continued efforts to improve the NIS printing situation, and note that considerable progress was made this past month in turning out NIS sections. I believe, however, that no satisfactory solution of this problem is possible without an increase in the staff of the Administration Building Plant to the level that was maintained under GPO administration.

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